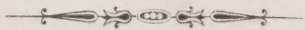


THE GIRLS AND THE FLOWERS.



Non troppo vivo.

THEOD. v. LAHACHE.

VOICE.

PIANO.

A Group of young, light

hearted Girls Con - versed at twi - light hour, As they in com - pa -

ny had sought For many a precious flower. Said one a - mong "the

love - ly band, All for a - musement, tell Which one of these you

capriccioso rall.

ten.

f segue

would be like, You love it now so well.

a piacere

a tempo.

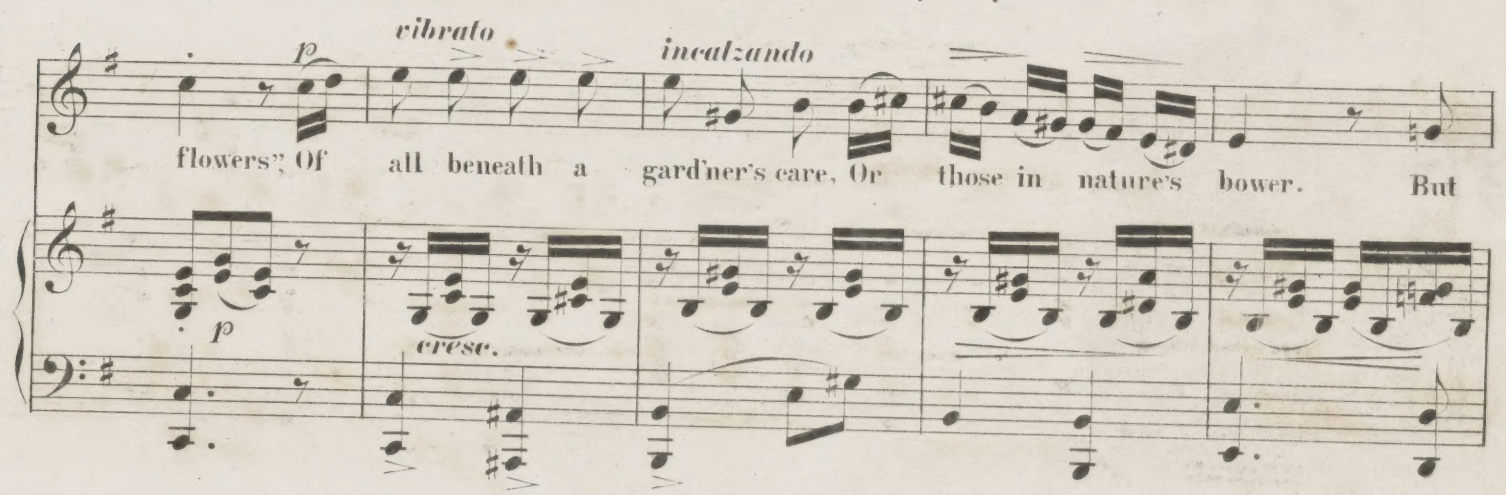
giocoso



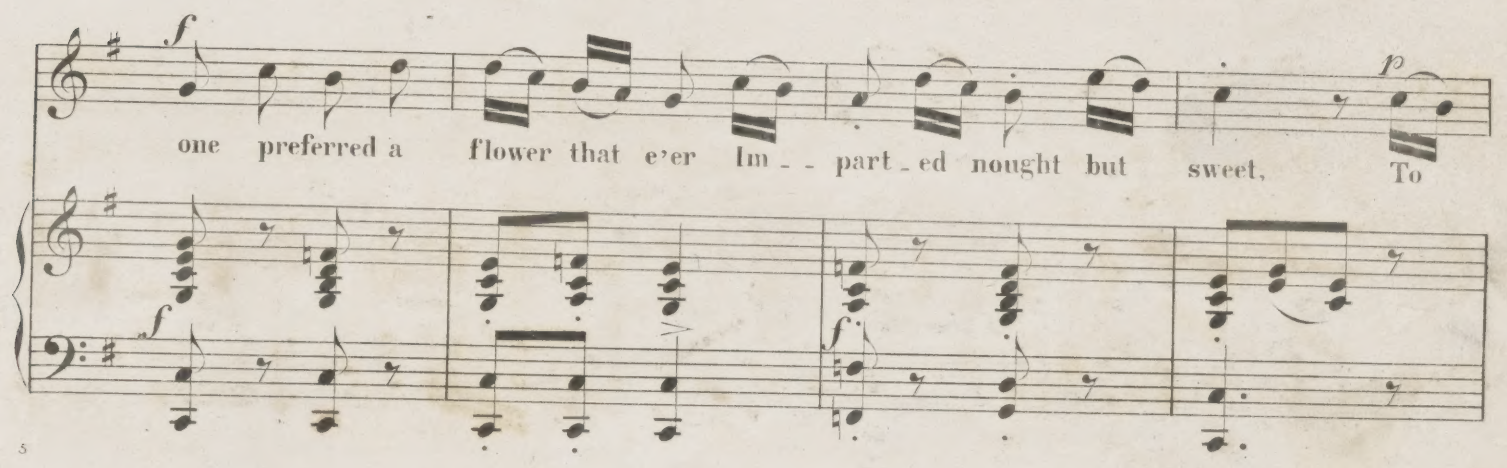
Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of ascending and descending eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords. Dynamics include *f* and *ff*.



Vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the instruction *f risoluto*. The lyrics are: "Then Laura chose the full-blown Rose, To her the 'queen of". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.



Vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the markings *p*, *vibrato*, and *incalzando*. The lyrics are: "flowers? Of all beneath a gard'ner's care, Or those in nature's bower. But". The piano accompaniment features a *cresc.* marking in the left hand.



Vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a *f* dynamic and ends with a *p* dynamic. The lyrics are: "one preferred a flower that e'er Im-part-ed nought but sweet, To". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

cresc. *brillante*

him who could it most dis - turb, Or tread it 'neath his feet, To

cresc. molto

him who could it most dis - turb Or tread it 'neath his feet.

p

f *ff*

p

And Clara chose the flower so pale, that

p

twines around the tree; An emblem of such tenderness Her heart preferred to

p *leggiere*

be. But Ma - ry with a modest blush, The Dai - sy said she chose, Be -

p *rall.* *a tempo.*

cause'twas ev - er look - ing up A - bove its earth - ly woes, be - cause'twas ev - er

ff *p* *pp*

look - ing up a - bove its earth - ly woes.

f *a piacere* *p*

